

New Lothrop.

Box and Mrs. W. Bishop, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Fritch and son, La Verne, started for Flint Friday morning with Geo. Burpee in his auto. In some way, while turning out to pass a large load of logs, the timbers forced its way through the side of the curtain, striking La Verne in the face, also breaking his arm at the elbow. Mrs. Bishop was struck in the face so severely as to break a plate of teeth. Mrs. Fritch also received slight injury. La Verne was brought home to Mrs. and Mrs. Smith, of Flushing, and E. T. White of this place set the injured member.

Perry.

The Masonic lodge held its annual election of officers here Friday night in the lodge rooms and the following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, L. H. Marshall; senior warden, Wm. Morrice; junior warden, Jay Alling; senior deacon, R. P. Hinchey; junior deacon, Frank Smith; secretary, E. M. Watkins; treasurer, A. L. Beard; tyler, H. W. Cobb; stewards, Harry Davis and Mark Grout. At the conclusion of the lodge business a chicken supper was served and a number held. Installation of the newly elected officers will be held Monday evening, Dec. 27.—Rev. A. D. Grigby of the Morrice Presbyterian church gave an interesting talk on John Wesley and Methodism, Sunday evening in the E church here. There was a good attendance.

Menderson.

Rev. H. Scott and Mrs. Scott returned from Battle Creek, Saturday afternoon, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott's father—Miss Morrison is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Lehman, of Chicago.—Rev. E. H. Scott began special meetings at Chapin, Sunday evening with Messrs. Wilcox and Miller of Alameda assisting him. They are students preparing for the ministry and arrived Saturday evening. They assisted in the morning services in the E church here.—The Gleaners selected the following officers at their meeting Tuesday evening: C. C., Cousins; V. C., Daird Hunt; Wm. Mueller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Mueller; conductor, George Spinning; conductress, Mrs. George Spinning; lecturer, Mrs. Tillie Scott; inner guard, Everett Morse; outer guard, Glenn Pennabaker.—Alice Gilmore is entertaining her mother from Grand Rapids. She expects to remain with her during the winter. Neighbors and relatives gave

Mrs. Jane Hoffman a surprise Saturday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a beautiful set of silver teaspoons from her granddaughter Miss Myrtle Johnson and also several birthday cards. Refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.—Both churches will have Christmas exercises Friday evening. Good programs are prepared.

Death of Mrs. Carrie Davis.

Mrs. Carrie Davis died Tuesday at her home in Shiawassee township, eight miles south of the city, after an illness of four months from tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. B. G. Mattson officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born in Owosso 47 years ago, and was married 25 years ago at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Crane, to Samuel Davis, who preceded her in death. Besides her parents, she leaves four children, Arthur, Winnifred, Glen and Clare.

The death of Mrs. Davis is made doubly sad because of the serious illness of her father, former Street Commissioner S. A. Crane, who is in such a condition that it was considered advisable to inform him of his daughter's departure.

The deceased was a member of the King's Daughters, and the Methodist Episcopal church, and a wide circle of friends mourn her loss and extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Bancroft.

The F & A M lodge held their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening and the third degree was conferred upon two candidates, Dr. W. O. Benjamin and Truman Brewer. After the election, the members retired to the Olympia cafe where refreshments were served. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Charles Broadhead, S. W. George McKenzie, J. W. Ernest Grant; treasurer, H. W. Parker; secretary, H. P. Slane; S. D. Geo. W. Symes; J. D. Dr. S. R. Hill; tyler, M. L. Wilcox.—A number of the Knights of Pythias from this place attended the funeral of Howard Somers at Corunna last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldie are the proud parents of a nine pound son born Sunday, Dec. 19th.—The dancing party in the K of P hall given by the I. O. O. F. band Friday evening was well attended and a good time had.—Mrs. Mary Byam and her sister in law Mrs. Prior, left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

DRAIN COMMISSIONERS WIN

The case of Spiegel against Drain Commissioners Barrett of Saginaw county and Alonzo Griffin of Shiawassee county, was affirmed in the supreme court Tuesday, Mr. Spiegel losing his suit against the commissioners. The suit grew out of the letting of the contract for the Griffith joint drain, between Shiawassee and Saginaw counties.

Mr. Spiegel was awarded a contract by the drain commissioners for the drain. After several months delay and extensions of time, the commissioners, on the advice of Prosecutors Collins of Shiawassee, and Devereaux of Saginaw counties, caused the contract held by Mr. Spiegel to be forfeited. The contractor then started suit against the commissioners. He sued to collect on the contract.

Following the opening statement to the jury by Judge Crane of Saginaw for the plaintiff, Attorneys J. R. Collins and S. Q. Pulver of Shiawassee county, and Bird Vincent of Saginaw county made a motion that the case be taken from the jury. The attorneys held that Mr. Spiegel could not bring suit against the drain commissioners as any judgment could be collected from the county and that only certain landowners were interested in the drain. They held that the only redress Mr. Spiegel had was to mandamus the commissioners. Judge Miner at the opening of court the following day, dismissed the case.

Real Estate Transfers

C. R. Little to J. Keblor, lot 9 block 6, M. L. S. & Co's 3rd addition, Owosso, \$500.
J. J. Haviland to L. M. Jackson lot on McArthur & Cumins addition, Corunna, \$200.
P. C. Fites to P. Patchel and wife, lot 12 blk 14, D. L. Co's 2nd addition Durand, \$1800.
L. P. Braunto to A. M. Hartman, lots 2 and 16, block 16, M. L. S. & Co's 2d addition, Owosso, \$1 and other.
W. T. Eagan to O. Keblor and wife, lot 10 blk 16, M. L. S. & Co's 2d addition, Owosso, \$300.
J. N. Harder to C. Garnett and wife, lot 3 blk 1, Fauble's addition Durand, \$800.
A. Walworth to O. J. Walworth and wife, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 21, Hazelton \$2,000.
B. M. Hoag to R. C. Kinney, part blk 2 Perry, \$300.
F. Waldie to E. A. Bailey and wife, w 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 2 Hazelton, \$6000.

R. H. Austin to A. A. LeValley and wife sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 15, Fairfield, \$4500.

E. Eveleth to B. D. Eveleth and wife, land on sec 21, Caledonia, \$5000.

L. Ketchum to G. F. Allen and wife lot 1 blk 10, M. L. S. & Co's 2d addition Owosso, \$700.

Church of Christ Sunday School.

The following officers for the Church of Christ Bible school were elected Sunday.

Supt.—Victor L. Hollis.
Assistant Supt.—Robert Marshall.
Secretary—Theodore Streicher.
Assistant Secy.—G. Bloncher.
Treasurer—Mrs. Guy Lillie.
Librarian—Elsmere Pearson.
Organist—Mrs. Pearson.
Assistant Organist—E. A. Clark.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Dora Gute.
Supt. Home Dept.—Mrs. T. B. Turnbull.

Supt. Crad'le roll—Mrs. Guy Lillie.
At the present time the school is in fine condition having an average attendance for the year of 206 the largest attendance during the year being 316. The school is justly proud of two of its classes. Mrs. Burhans' class of young people with an enrollment of 65, and the Brigade class taught by Mrs. Hollis having an enrollment of 56. The school is planning a full year's work for 1916.

Death of Mrs. James McCullough.

Vernon, Mich., Dec. 21.—Mrs. James McCullough, a highly esteemed resident of this vicinity for many years, died at her home west of Vernon, Monday evening, at the age of 79. Death resulted from injuries she received in a fall sustained two weeks ago. Mrs. McCullough had lived in this village for 45 years and had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. She was the mother of seven children.

Surviving are the husband and five sons and daughters. A son, Charles J. McCullough, resides in Vernon; four daughters are, Margaret and Elizabeth, at home; Mrs. Mary Galloway of New Haven township, and Miss McCullough a teacher of Kalamazoo.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment made in Greenwood cemetery at Vernon.

British Hospital Ship Sunk.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—H. M. S. Cambria has apparently been lost in the English Channel, where another L. and N. W. boat, the Anglia, was recently sunk. Like the Anglia, the Cambria was probably a hospital ship. The first word of the disaster was received here in a cablegram from Lieutenant Charles Harner, a Toronto man who was on board the vessel.



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